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TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF CLOCKED ELEMENTS INTO AN ELECTRONIC DESIGN TO IMPROVE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

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